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1. REF A, WHICH WAS SENT INFO US MISSION NATO, STATED THAT UK BELIEVES IS NOT NECESSARY TO EXERCISE CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING STAFFS FOR OCEAN SHIPPING OF BOTH US AND UK HEADQUARTERS IN HILEX VI.

2. MISSION INTERPRETATION OF PARAGRAPHS 13 AND 14(K) OF REF B INDICATES THAT HILEX VI PROPOSES THE REHERSAL OF PROCEDURES FOR BRINGING INTO OPERATION THE TWO HEADQUARTERS OF THE DEFENSE SHIPPING AUTHORITY BY SIMULATION AND THAT THE US AND UK HEAD-QUARTERS IN ACTUALITY WOULD NOT BE ACTIVATED. THIS VIEW HAS BEEN CONFIRMED WITH THE DIRECTOR, CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING.

3. MISSION SUGGESTS THAT MARITIME ADMINISTRATION (MARAD) WOULD FIND THE SIMULATION DESCRIBED IN PARA 13, REF B, TO BE CONFIDENTIAL

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USEFUL IN THE EFFORT TO INCREASE READINESS OF NATO CIVIL WARTIME AGENCIES (NCWA'S) FOR WHICH THE US IS HOST. RUMSFELD.

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